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PA&E Suggested Re-Draft on the DCI Perspectives for Intelligence 1976-1981

OASD(PA&E) has provided an example of the kind of detail required
in the DCI perspectives for intelligence:

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Part I - Major World Problems

Add at end of Para 4. Western Europe:

"Political developments on the Iberian Peninsula could have potentially serious implications on U.S. interests in Europe, the Mediterranean littoral, the Middle East, or the Persian Gulf. Unfavorable domestic or economic developments, local flare-ups (e.g., Spain vs. Morocco), or the ascendancy to power of political leaderships less friendly or more hostile to the U.S. could, for example, magnify existing strains in the NATO alliance or deprive the U.S. of military bases which might possibly be needed for NATO support or for unilateral U.S. actions in the Middle East or Persian Gulf."

Part II -- The Role of Intelligence

Add at end of Para. 4. Western Europe:

"Domestic political/economic developments in and international relations of Portugal and Spain will need to be followed closely and assessed carefully for their potential effects on the integrity and

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security of NATO and on U.S. flexibility in being able to exercise unilateral intervention alternatives in the Middle East or Persian Gulf."

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